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February 14, 2008

By Hand

Honorable Richard M. Berman
U.S. District Court, Southern District
U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 650
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Bliss v. Amtrak
Index No.: 07 CV 6001
Our File No.: 148-2128

<p>We can discuss extension on 2/19/08. It would be preferable if you all settled before the conference.</p>
<p>SO ORDERED Date: <u>2/15/08</u> <u>Richard M. Berman</u> Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.</p>

Dear Judge Berman:

We represent defendant Amtrak in the above-reference matter. While we have been moving forward with discovery, the parties have been trying to settle this matter. We hope to be able to settle the case and respectfully request a 30 day extension to submit the joint pre-trial order, which is due on Tuesday, February 19, 2008. In light of the settlement conference scheduled for the same date, we spoke to plaintiff's counsel who consents to our request to extend the deadline for the pre-trial order.

Respectfully submitted,

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